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Title: OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS IN THE TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A four (4) month extension of time, from May 18, 2002 to and including September 18, 2002 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 18, 2002 in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of \$720 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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